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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/787,175
Applicants: Takashi YAMAMOTO, et al.
Filing Date: February 27, 2004
For: NOVEL DIARYLALKENE DERIVATIVES AND
NOVEL DIARYLALKANE DERIVATIVES
Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Letter to PTO, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Cited Reference (1)

Our check in the amount of **-0-** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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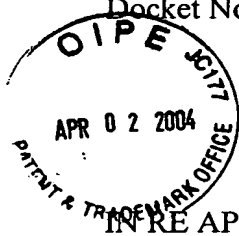
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LETTER TO PTO

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Applicants note that the Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) filed on February 27, 2004 contains an inadvertent typographical error. Specifically, JP 8-3135 (filed January 9, 1996) was erroneously designated as JP 8-3155. To correct this error Applicants submit herewith a new Form PTO-1449 listing JP 8-3135 along with a copy of the reference evidencing the correct document number. Consistent with this correction, Applicants request that the Examiner disregard the previous listing of JP 8-3155; however, all other references cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 27, 2004 are correct and consideration of the same is earnestly solicited.

Applicants kindly request acknowledgment of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 27, 2004 and the new Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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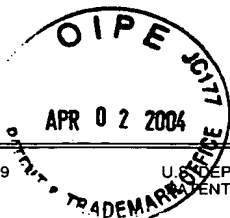
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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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